



Parent /Student Assessment Information Night 2004-05 Pre-Registration Form

Mail/Pony to Forest Oak MS, 651 Saybrooke Oaks Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD 20877, Attn: Tammy Hyson.

Pre-Registration Deadline is September 17, 2004. On-site registration begins 5:30 p.m. the day of the event on Sept. 30.

ES and MS students attend multiple workshops on rotation. HS students and parents have a better chance of attending their workshop choices if pre-registered.

Please list attending children in pre-k through 8th grade (pre-k – 1st gr. attend childcare)

Student's Name	Age/Grade	School (if applicable)

High school (HS) students may select TWO workshop sessions from the specified choices outlined below:

Student's Name	Grade	School	Workshop selections
<i>Ex/ LaQuisha Johnson</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Montgomery Blair HS</i>	<i>C, I</i>

Parents/Guardians may select THREE workshop sessions from the specified choices outlined below:

Parent/Guardian Name	Phone(s)	Email Address	Session in Spanish? Y/N	Workshops	Need Transportation? * If yes, see below...
<i>Ex/Jose Hernandez</i>	<i>240-555-1212</i>	<i>Jhernandez@aol.com</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>B, E, F</i>	<i>Y</i>

*Transportation will be provided within the Gaithersburg HS Cluster. List your address here and you will be contacted with bus stop location information:

Parent and HS Student Workshops:

- State Tests:** The MD State Board of Ed. has now linked graduation with the passing of HSA's. The MSA's will be used for students in grades 2-10. This session briefly outlines what parents and students need to know about these State-mandated standardized exams for academic success.
- The New SAT:** Learn about the new SAT. How has it changed? When should students take it?
- How Colleges use SAT Scores:** Get an overview of how colleges use standardized test scores in the admissions process from a college admissions recruiter. Also learn about SAT prep. resources.
- Gateway to College:** Come and learn about the newest MC-MCPS partnership program, designed for students who are at risk of not completing their MCPS high school diploma. Qualified students will attend Montgomery College on a scholarship to complete their high school requirements, while at the same time earning college credits.

Parent-ONLY Additional Workshops:

- Grading & Reporting:** Find out how new grading and reporting practices will improve teaching and learning. Hear what will happen in ES, MS and HS this year as we implement the revised policy in steps over 5 years. And learn how to stay up to date on this topic.
- MCPS Basics 101:** How much do you know about MCPS, the MD State Dept. of Education and the U.S. Dept. of Education? Find out who's who and what's what, so you can advocate better for your child in school.
- The ABCs of Special Education:** Come receive helpful tips and information about Special Education needs, resources, testing and potential changes on the horizon.

HS Student-ONLY Additional Workshops:

- Credit & Identity Theft:** With increased credit activity, high school and college students make easy targets for identity theft. Did you know that Identity thieves are not always strangers but can be friends, roommates, co-workers and sometimes even relatives who capitalize on their relationships to commit fraud. Come learn helpful tips to secure yourself and your financial future.
- The Ten "P's" of Passion:** Let your dreams become your history. Visit with a highly decorated aeronautical/astronautical engineer and motivational speaker to take hold of the tools you need to prepare yourself to succeed!

(Optional – for statistical purposes only)

- Did you attend our cluster's first Assessment Night held at Gaithersburg HS on February 17, 2004? (Circle one) Y N ?
- Our planning team works to ensure that this event appeals to all ethnic groups. You can help us to measure the success of our efforts by providing us with your family's racial/cultural background here _____ Thank you. ☺

Parent /Student Assessment Information Night Proposed Schedule (English sessions only-Spanish Parent Session info. to come)

At Forest Oak MS, 651 Saybrooke Oaks Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD 20877 on Thursday, September 30, 2004 ("snow date": Oct. 14, 2004), 6-9 p.m.

Event Coordinator: Tammy Hyson Contact information: tammyhyson@aol.com 240-683-9831/240-388-6741

5:30- 6:00		On-site registration										
6:00-6:25	Check-in/Dinner/Opening Statements/Instructions/On-Site Registrations cont. Dr. Yvette Butler/Harold Brittain, NAACP Montgomery County Parents Council Chairperson: NAACP greetings Stephen Bedford, Superintendent: MCPS greetings Dr. Gary Miller, GHS Principal: GHS Cluster greetings John Burley, FOMS Principal: Facility welcome & instructions Mayor Sidney Katz, City greetings											
		Parents	HS Students	MS Students					ES Students		Childcare (1 st gr. & younger)	
					Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Gr. 2-3	Gr.4-5		
6:30-7:15	State Tests: MSA & HSA/ The New SAT/ How Colleges use SAT Scores/ Grading & Reporting/ MCPS Basics 101/ The ABCs of Special Ed/ Gateway to College	State Tests: MSA & HSA/ The New SAT/ How Colleges use SAT Scores/ Credit & Identity Theft/ The Ten P's of Passion/ Gateway to College	6:30-7:00	Assessment Overview	Self Defense	Academic Success Skills	Rap Session	"Musical Fun with Mr. Hyson" (Gym)				
7:20-8:05	State Tests: MSA & HSA/ The New SAT/ How Colleges use SAT Scores/ Grading & Reporting/ MCPS Basics 101/ The ABCs of Special Ed/ Gateway to College	State Tests: MSA & HSA/ The New SAT/ How Colleges use SAT Scores/ Credit & Identity Theft/ The Ten P's of Passion/ Gateway to College	7:10-7:40	Rap Session	Assessment Overview	Self Defense	Academic Success Skills	Gr. 2-3	Gr.4-5	Childcare		
								Tests & Goals	Peer Pressure	Games Arts & Crafts Video		
8:15-9:00	State Tests: MSA & HSA/ The New SAT/ How Colleges use SAT Scores/ Grading & Reporting/ MCPS Basics 101/ The ABCs of Special Ed/ Gateway to College	Performances	7:50-8:20	Academic Success Skills	Rap Session	Assessment Overview	Self Defense	Peer Pressure	Tests & Goals			
			8:30-9:00	Self Defense	Academic Success Skills	Rap Session	Assessment Overview	Games (Gym)				

State Tests-HSA & MSA: **Dr. Yvette Edghill-Smith**; "The New SAT": **Carol Blum**; "How Colleges Use SAT Scores": **Maria Davidson** (Montgomery College); Grading & Reporting: **Betsy Brown**; MCPS Basics 101: **Madelyn Hamilton** (Education Advocate/Parent Consultant); The ABCs of Special Ed: **Joanne Vanderhorst** (Parent) & others; Credit & Identity Theft: **Elaine O'Neil** (MCT Federal Credit Union); The Ten P's of Passion: **Robert Newkirk** (Aeronautic Engineer); Gateway to College: **Amy Crowley**(Montgomery College); Assessment Overview: **Dr. Gwen Harris-Gale**; Self-Defense/Self-Awareness: **Michael Tull** (Champion Karate); Academic Success Skills: **Gerry Thomas-Holmes**; Rap sessions: **recent HS & college graduates**; Tests & Goals (Assessment Tests and AEI Opportunities): **Virginia Tucker & Barbara Williams**; Peer Pressure: **John Woodland** (Motivational Speaker)